

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## July 22, 2020



Hog Fire, Lassen County.

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# National Terrorism Advisory System



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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

### Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

### Situation Overview

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/19, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **Executive Order N-33-20**

On 03/19/20, the California State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health ordered all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence, except as needed to maintain Continuity of Operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors.

- **Global Health Advisory**

On 03/19/20, the U.S. Department of State issued a Global Health Advisory at Level 4 (Do Not Travel) due to the global impact of COVID-19.

- **FEMA-4482-DR-CA**

On 03/22/20, President Trump approved Major Declarations FEMA-4482-DR-CA (DR-4482) for the COVID-19 Pandemic.

### **Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 07/21/20 at 1000 hours:**

- 14,964,060 (+217,907) total confirmed cases in 213 countries
- 615,735 (+4,951) total deaths

### **Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 07/21/20 at 1100 hours:**

- 3,819,139 (+57,777) total confirmed cases
- 140,630 (+473) total deaths

### **Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 07/21/20 at 1100 hours:**

- 400,769 (+9,231) total confirmed cases
- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Magnitude 7.8 Earthquake, Perryville AK.**

On 07/21/20 at 2312 hours a verified M7.8 earthquake occurred at a depth of 17.4 miles, 66 miles SSE of Perryville, Alaska.

- A Tsunami Warning was briefly put in effect for portions of Alaska, but there was no tsunami threat to California.
- Per the California Geologic Survey (CGS) Tsunami Duty Officer, this event was located in a part of the Alaska-Aleutian subduction zone which can cause significant tsunamis for California, however the magnitude was low for producing a significant tsunami.
  - Large earthquakes are common in the Alaska-Aleutian subduction zone. Since 1900, 6 other earthquakes M7 and larger have occurred within 250 km of this event.
  - The largest of these was a M8.2 earthquake on 11/10/1938, which occurred in an almost identical location as this earthquake.
  - The Alaska-Aleutian Trench also hosted the second largest earthquake recorded by modern seismic instrumentation, the M9.2 EQ on 03/27/1964, which ruptured to within about 250 km of this event, at the eastern end of the 1938 rupture area.
- The United States Geologic Survey (USGS) estimates the chance of more aftershocks as follows within the next 1 week until 07/29/20, 0710 (UTC):
  - M3 or higher is > 99 %, and it is most likely that as few as 140 or as many as 13,000 such earthquakes may occur in the case that the sequence is re-invigorated by a larger aftershock.
  - M5 or higher is 98 %, and it is most likely that as few as 0 or as many as 130 such earthquakes may occur.
  - M6 or higher is 68 %, and it is most likely that as few as 0 or as many as 14 such earthquakes may occur.
  - M7 or higher is 18 %, and it is most likely that as few as 0 or as many as 3 such earthquakes may occur.
- The EQTP DO monitored the event and provided updates.
- This will be the final report unless an update is warranted.

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION**

- See COVID-19 slides
- See Fire Activity slides

## **Cal OES COASTAL REGION**

- See COVID-19 slides

## **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

- See COVID-19 slides

## FIRE ACTIVITY

### Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

#### Prepositioning of Cal OES Fire Personnel

Cal OES Fire and Rescue staff are coordinating with local Operational Areas (Counties) due to fire activity in Northern California.

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Assistant Chief is prepositioned in Redding, Shasta County

#### Cal OES Fire Missions

CA-OES-200012

- Dispatcher – At Region IV Dispatch / Grass Valley Emergency Command Center beginning 07/21/20, 0700 hours

2020-FIRE-35725

- One (1) Type I CNG helicopter with MEDEVAC capabilities for the Mineral Fire

2019-FIRE-402

- Personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in Cal Fire Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey, and Fresno/Kings.
  - Five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials.
  - 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill.
  - Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU)

COVID-19 Missions

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.



**Mineral, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County**

Location: Hwy. 198 x S Coalinga Mineral Springs Rd., west of Coalinga

Jurisdiction: State DPA, FRA/SRA, Central California District/Fresno-Kings Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/22/20 at 0551 hours:

- 29,667 acres, grass and brush, 75% contained
- Single Family Residences Destroyed: 3
- Other Minor Structures Destroyed: 4
- Fire continues to burn in dense dry fuels in extremely steep terrain
- Heavy fuels continue to burn in interior drainages
- Ground resources continue to mop-up and strengthen control lines
- CAL FIRE ECC Support Team #9 assigned
- CAL FIRE IMT-2 is in command
- Damage inspection has been completed

**Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Assistant Chief
- 4 Cal OES PSC IBTs

**Resources Assigned**

- 3 OES Type-3 Strike Teams

**Road Closures**

- Hwy. 198 remains closed from the junction of State Route 25 to Firestone Ave.

**Badger, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County**

Location: Badger Mountain Rd. x Hawkinsville Humbug Rd., 6 miles northwest of Yreka

Jurisdiction: State DPA, FRA, Siskiyou Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/22/20 at 0556 hours:

- 557 acres, brush and timber, 50% contained
- Minimal fire behavior reported
- Continued structure threat
- Evacuation orders remain in place
- Road closures in the area
- Crews continue to improve, reinforce and secure control lines

**Activations**

- Siskiyou County EOC is activated at a Level 3 (lowest)
  - A Shift: 0700-1900 hours
  - B Shift: Duty Officer Status



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Badger, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (Continued)**

#### **FMAG**

- An FMAG request was received on 07/18/20 at 2318 hours . After review of the application, the FMAG was placed on hold.

#### **Evacuations**

- Residents in the community of Hawkinsville who live on Humbug Rd. and along Hwy. 263, from Old Shasta River Rd. to Hudson Rd., are under evacuation orders.
  - An estimated 150 people in 50 homes are affected.

#### **Shelters**

- A temporary shelter site where people can pick up hotel vouchers from the Red Cross has been established
  - Location: 405 Jackson St, Yreka 96097

### **Hog, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County**

Location: Hog Flat Reservoir, 10 miles west of Susanville

Jurisdiction: State DPA, FRA, Lassen-Modoc Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/22/20 at 0554 hours:

- 9,420 acres, timber, 9% contained
- Structures remain threatened
- Evacuation orders remain in place
- Essential fiber optic cable damaged, impacting communication To Susanville and ICP
- Roop Mt. communication site remains threatened
- Private and Federal timberland remain threatened
- Hwy. 44 and Hwy. 36 remains closed
- CAL FIRE ECC Support Team #3 assigned
- CAL FIRE IMT #3 assigned

#### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Assistant Chief
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief
- 2 Cal OES PSC IBT
- 1 Cal OES TACCOM COMC
- 3 Cal OES CRU members

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Hog, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County (Continued)**

#### **FMAG**

- An FMAG request was received on 07/19/20 at 2210 hours. After review of the application, the FMAG was placed on hold

#### **Evacuations**

- 250 people are under mandatory evacuation orders

#### **Shelters**

- Lassen Community College, 478-200 CA-139, Susanville, 96130
  - Overnight Shelter Count: 16
- Evacuees are sheltering in the dorms
- There are no unmet access and functional needs at this time

#### **Animal Shelter**

- Lassen Community College, 478-200 CA-139, Susanville, 96130
  - Small animals are in crates

#### **Road Closures**

- Hwy. 44 is closed east of Susanville

#### **Critical Infrastructure**

- Essential fiber optic cable damaged, impacting communications with Susanville and ICP
  - Frontier repaired the locations where fibers were previously burnt

#### **Missions**

- **2020-Inland-36121:** Air Resource Board to provide Air Monitoring Rays
- **Mission Number Pending:** MIGU-3 is deployed to Susanville Cal Fire station dispatch
- **2020-SOC-32168** Request for MIGU at Susanville Prison for data\landline as Frontier communications are
- inoperable due to outage. A TACCOM COMC and MAR4 CRU member responded with MIGU4 and
- SWIFT1 Trailer. Communications established.





# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Gold, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County**

Location: Hwy. 139 x County Rd. A-2, 5 miles south of Adin

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA/FRA, Lassen-Modoc Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/22/20 at 0555 hours:

- 14,000 acres grass and timber, 5% contained
- Fire burned actively overnight and made significant runs
- Continued threat to structures
- Evacuation Orders and Warnings remain in place
- Cultural resources threatened
- Commercial timberlands threatened
- Willow Creek Campground is threatened
- Hwy. 139 is open with traffic control in place
- Road closures in the fire area
- Red Flag warning in effect for area
- CAL FIRE IMT #4 in unified command with USFS

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief
- 5 Cal OES PSC IBT

### **Evacuations**

- Evacuations orders are in place for Butte Creek Rd.

### **Shelters / Evacuation Shelters**

- Modoc County in collaboration with the American Red Cross have a hotel agreement.
  - Overnight Shelter Count 5

### **Road Closures**

- SR 139 is closed from 23.5 mi South of the junction of SR 299 to 5.2 mi South of the junction of SR 299

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Platina, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County**

Location: Platina Rd. x Big Foot Rd., 21 miles southwest of Redding

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Shasta -Trinity Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/22/20 at 0553 hours:

- 340 acres, brush, 65% contained
- Structures remain threatened
- Minimal fire behavior observed

## **Cal OES COASTAL REGION**

- Nothing significant to report.

## **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

- Nothing significant to report.

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	Lifeline Route Closure

## Lifeline Routes:

- Mono County: US 395 is closed to southbound traffic from 5.5 mi south to 6.5 mi south of Sherwin Summit due to a traffic collision involving two big rigs. There is no estimated time of reopening. The shoulder is being used as a detour.

## Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

## Wildfire Closures:

- See Fire Activity slides.

## Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

## Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current Hwy. conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current Hwy. conditions.



# CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

## California 911 Outages

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	911 Outage

### 911 Outage/Remote/Community Isolations

#### Community Isolation, Pacoima, Los Angeles County (Initial)

On 7/22/20 at 0833 hours, Charter Communications reported a community isolation in Pacoima affecting 4,338 users in zip code 91331.

- Time Outage Started: 07/22/20, 0719 hours
- Time Outage Reported: 07/22/20, 0833 hours
- Jurisdiction Affected: Los Angeles Sheriff Department
- Reason For Outage: Hardware failure that when reset, came back up and then failed again a short time later.
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes, 4,338 users unable to dial 911
- VoIP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: No ETR at this time

#### Community Isolation - Hog Fire, Lassen County (Final)

On 7/20/20 at 1040 hours, Cal OES 9-1-1 Branch called Frontier regarding the outages due to the Hog Fire. Time of Resolution/Restoration: 07/21/20, 2201 hours

- Total Outage Time: 36 hours 21 minutes
- Jurisdiction Affected: Lassen County, Plumas County, CHP Susanville
- Reason For Outage: Hog Fire
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes, 5,297 Access Lines and 3 PSAPs
- VoIP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- On 07/21/20 at 2240 hours, Frontier confirmed all services have been restored, the remaining HIS customers will be tracked.

#### Service interruption

- None reported.

# **WEATHER OF CONCERN**

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- A Red Flag Warning remains in effect for Siskiyou County and all areas east of the Cascades.
  - Scattered thunderstorms and gusty winds of 30 to 50 mph are possible.
  - Abundant lightning on dry fuels may increase the risk of new wildfires.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- Nothing significant to report.

**Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**07/22/20 - 07/28/20**

## **Wednesday-Friday**

- Critical fire conditions expected again today for portions of northeast California due to a combination of ongoing dry conditions, breezy weather, and scattered thunderstorms.
- A few severe thunderstorms are possible this afternoon and evening across Inland areas, mainly across northern California.
  - Some storms could produce large hail and strong wind gusts.
  - Localized heavy rainfall could also occur with some storms, with a risk for flash flooding.
  - Erratic fire behavior is possible near storms as well.
- Isolated additional thunderstorms could occur over the central Sierra Thursday and Friday.

## **Saturday-Tuesday**

- Isolated thunderstorms remain possible over the central Sierra this weekend.
- Low to moderate heat impacts could return for Southern regions into early next week, along with some increase in monsoonal thunderstorm chances.





# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

07/22/20 - 07/28/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Southern						
<b>Snow</b>							
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Inland (Especially NE CA)	Inland	Inland	Inland	Inland		
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Inland	Southern					
<b>Heat Risk</b>						Southern	Southern
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>	Inland (Especially NE CA)						
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



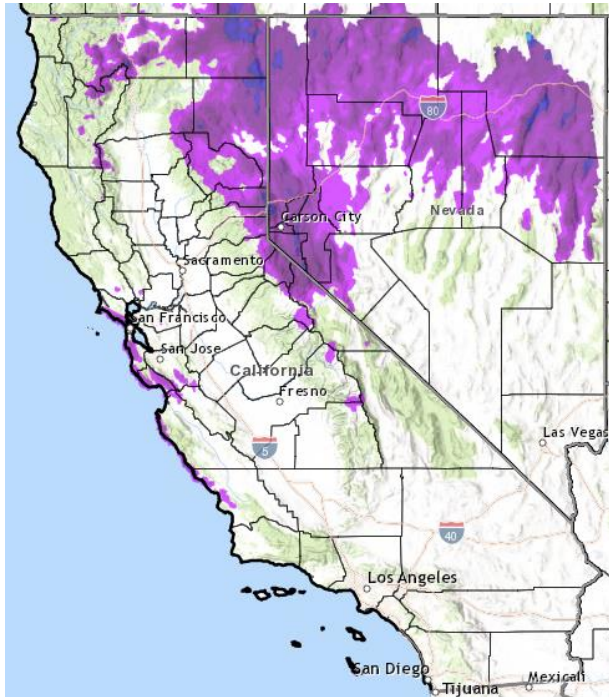
Moderate Impacts



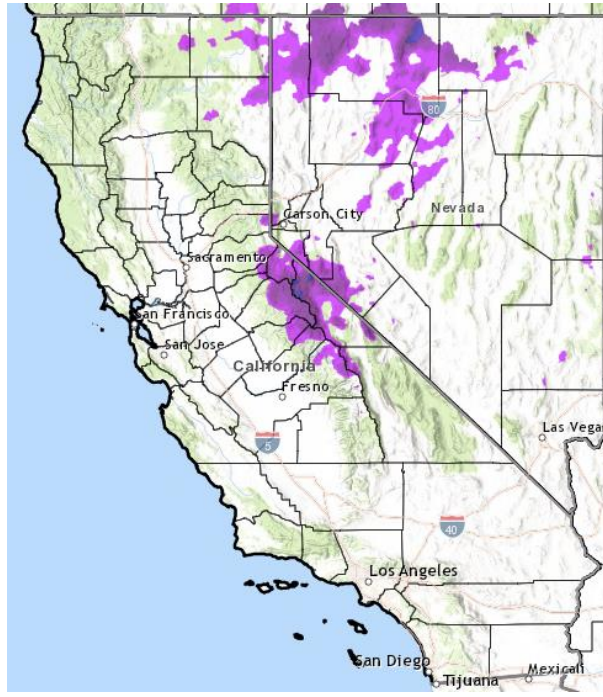
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# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

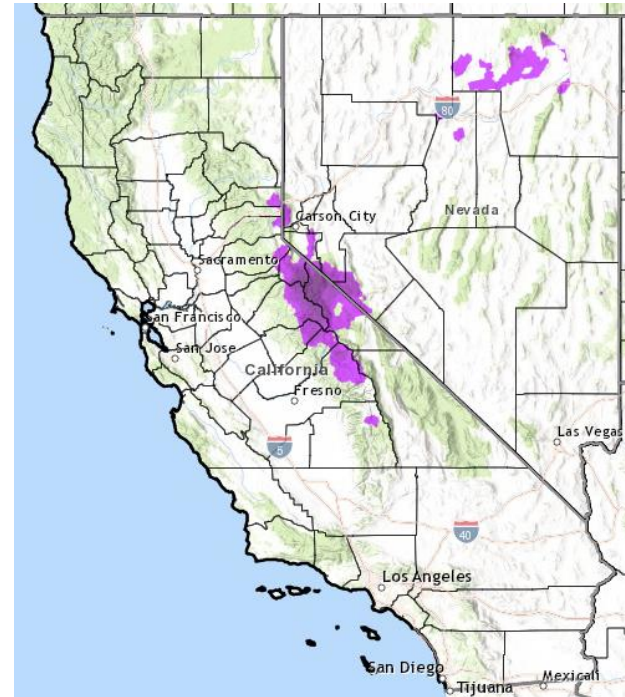
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**Wednesday**



**Thursday**



**Friday**

**Precipitation (inches)**



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**07/27/20 - 08/04/20**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (July 27 – July 31)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures returning statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation expected

## **8-14 Day Outlook (July 29 – August 4)**

### **Temperatures**

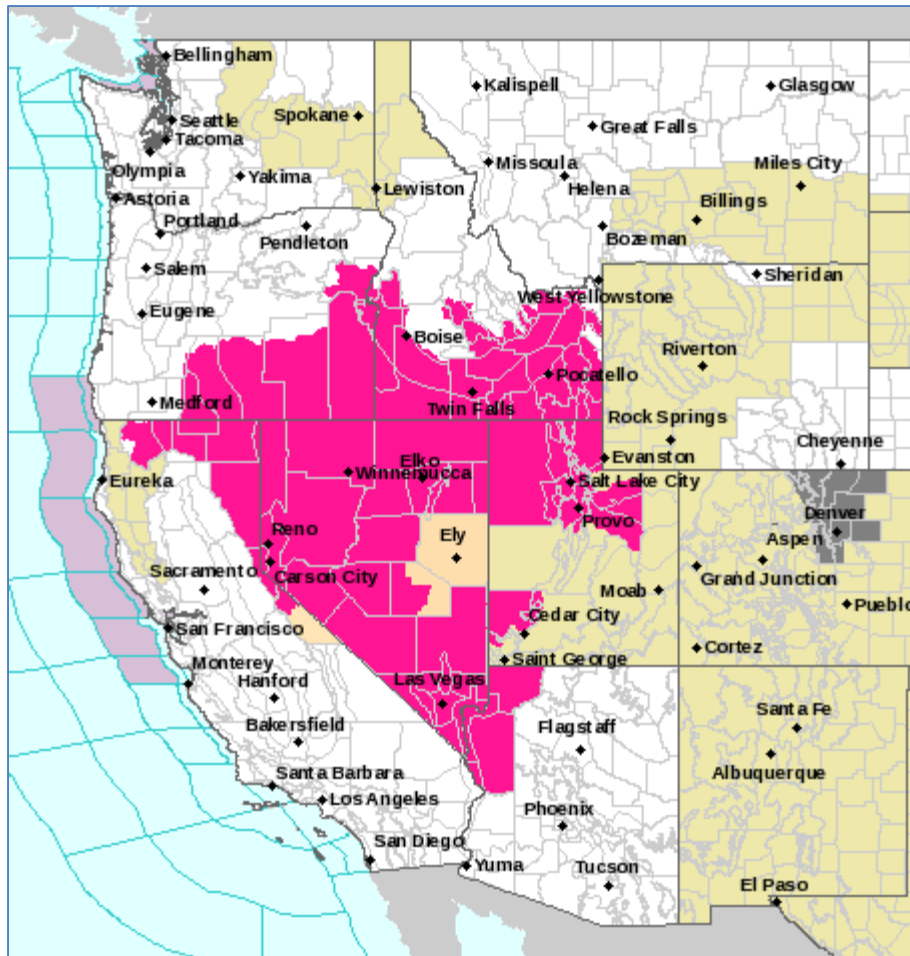
- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation favored for much of the state, with above normal precipitation slightly favored for far southern portions where coverage of monsoon thunderstorms may increase.



# WEATHER MAP



- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Dense Smoke Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Air Quality Alert](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Missions

- **\*\*Re-opening\*\* 2020-LAW-35894, 07/21/20, 1723 hours:** Madera County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) on behalf of Madera Police Department (MPD) is requesting HRD K9 teams to assist in an on-going sensitive criminal investigation. The requested resources are to meet at MPD office for a 0600 hour briefing on 07/23/20. Cal OES LEB coordinating the response. **UPDATE:** 07/22/20, 0604 hours, Cal OES-CARDA, MBSD, and WOOF HRD K9 teams accepted the mission. MPD updated with responding team roster. **MISSION ONGOING.**
- **2020-LAW-36161, 07/21/20, 0819 hours:** IERCC advising of an InReach "SOS" activation at GPS coordinates 36.372557 -118.348332 plotting in the Golden Trout Wilderness area of Tulare County. IERCC advising several text messages were sent to the R/O but no response. Per the R/O's emergency contact, he is a pack guide using horses and currently is with eight customers and two workers with an unknown itinerary. At 0829 hours, LDO relayed activation information to the Tulare County Sheriff's dispatch(TCSO) and a SAR response was initiated. **UPDATE:** At 1104 hours, TCSO advised CHP H-40 located the group at the given coordinates and learned it was an accidental activation. LDO updated IERCC. **MISSION CLOSED**
- **2020-LAW-36008, 07/18/20, 1232 hours:** Mono County Sheriff's Office requesting an EOD team to assist in detonating and making safe a suspected IED located near Mt. Connes. MCSO requesting the resources meet on 07/20/20 at 0600 hours for a briefing at their Bridgeport substation. Cal OES LEB is coordinating the response. **UPDATE: 07/19/20, 1546 hours:** El Dorado County Sheriff's EOD team has accepted the mission for 07/21/20. **UPDATE: 07/21/20, 1811 hours, MCSO advising mission completed and mutual aid resources released. MISSION CLOSED**

# **Cal OES MISSION TASKING**

## **Cal OES Missions**

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.





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